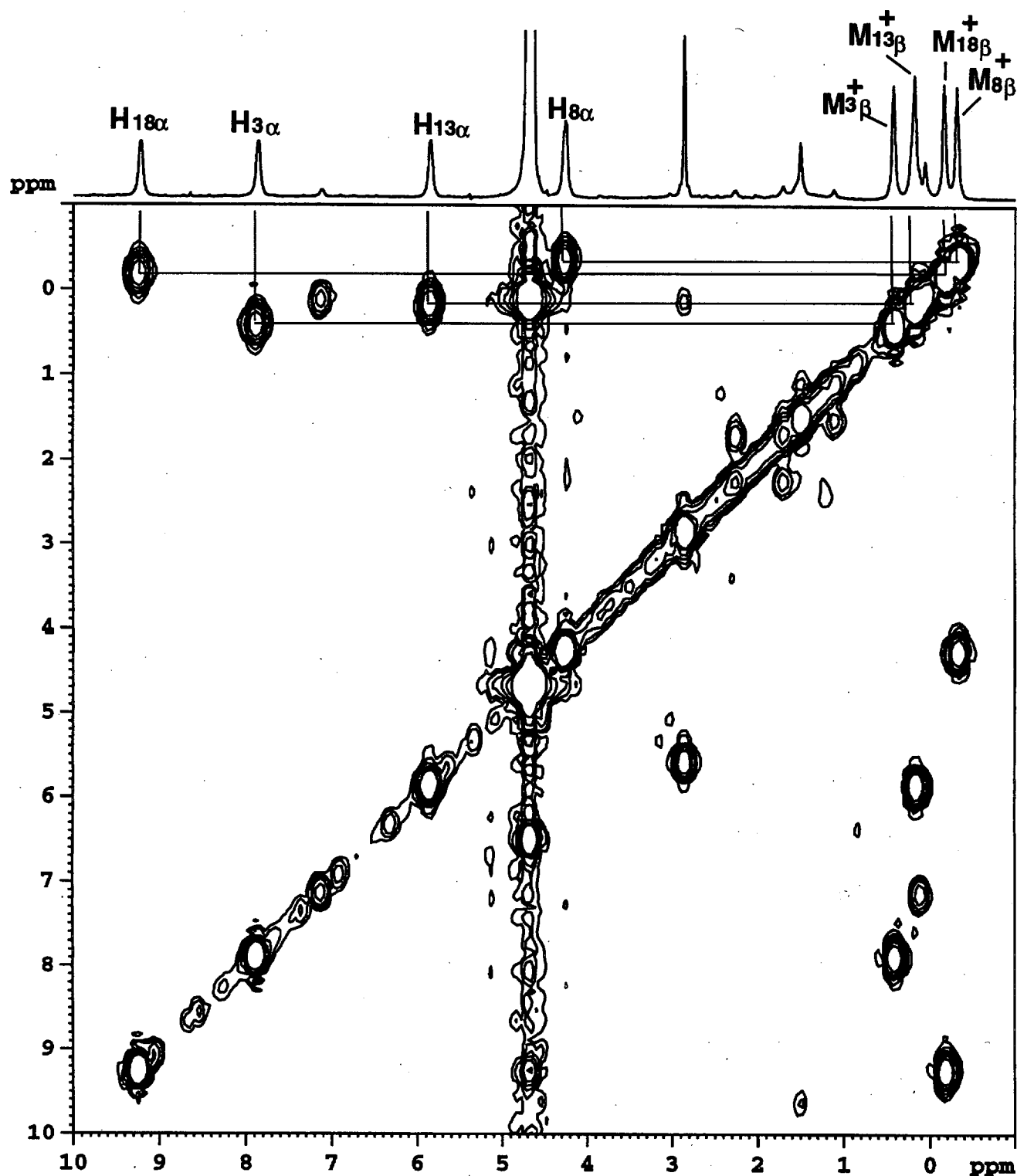
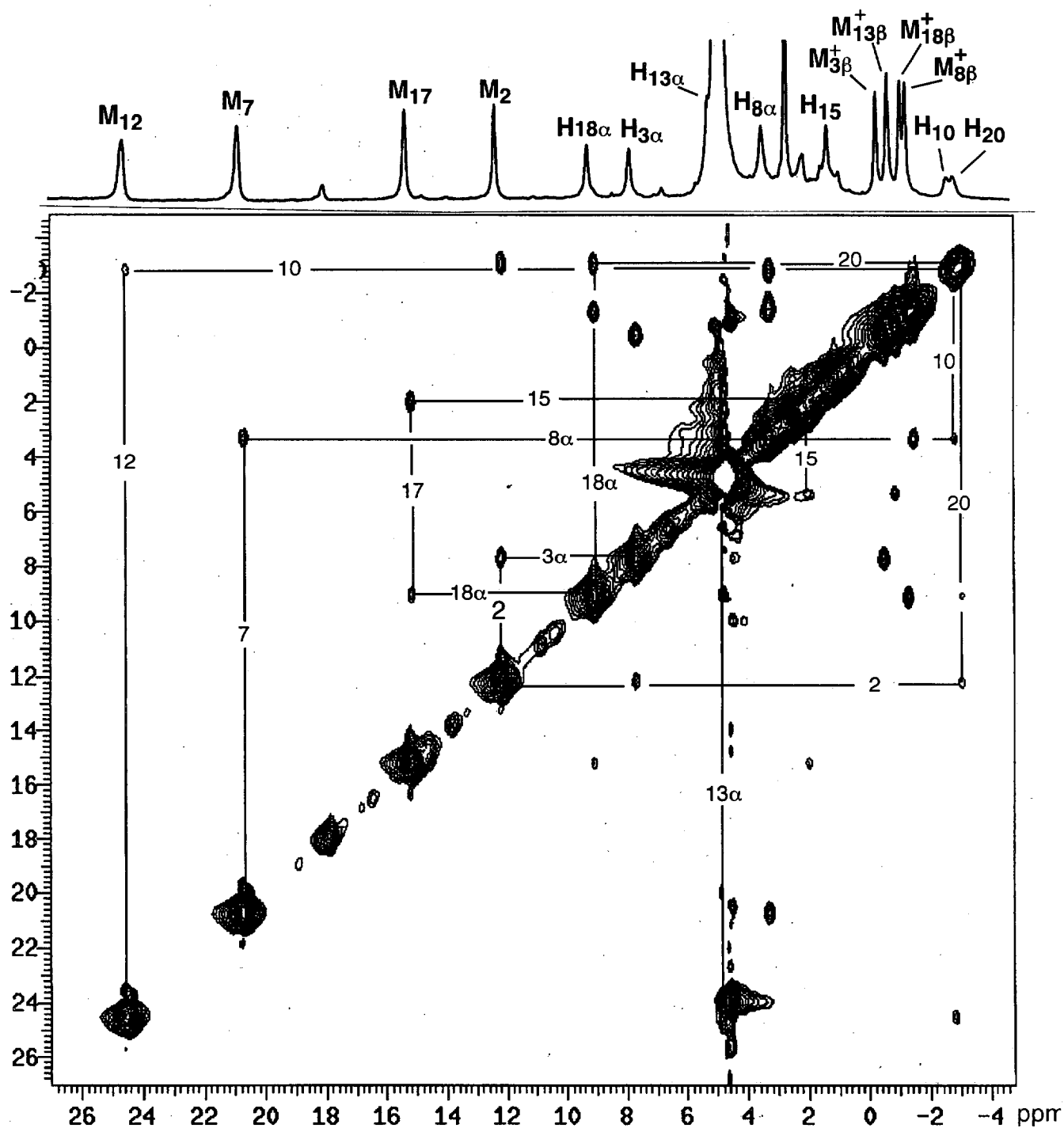
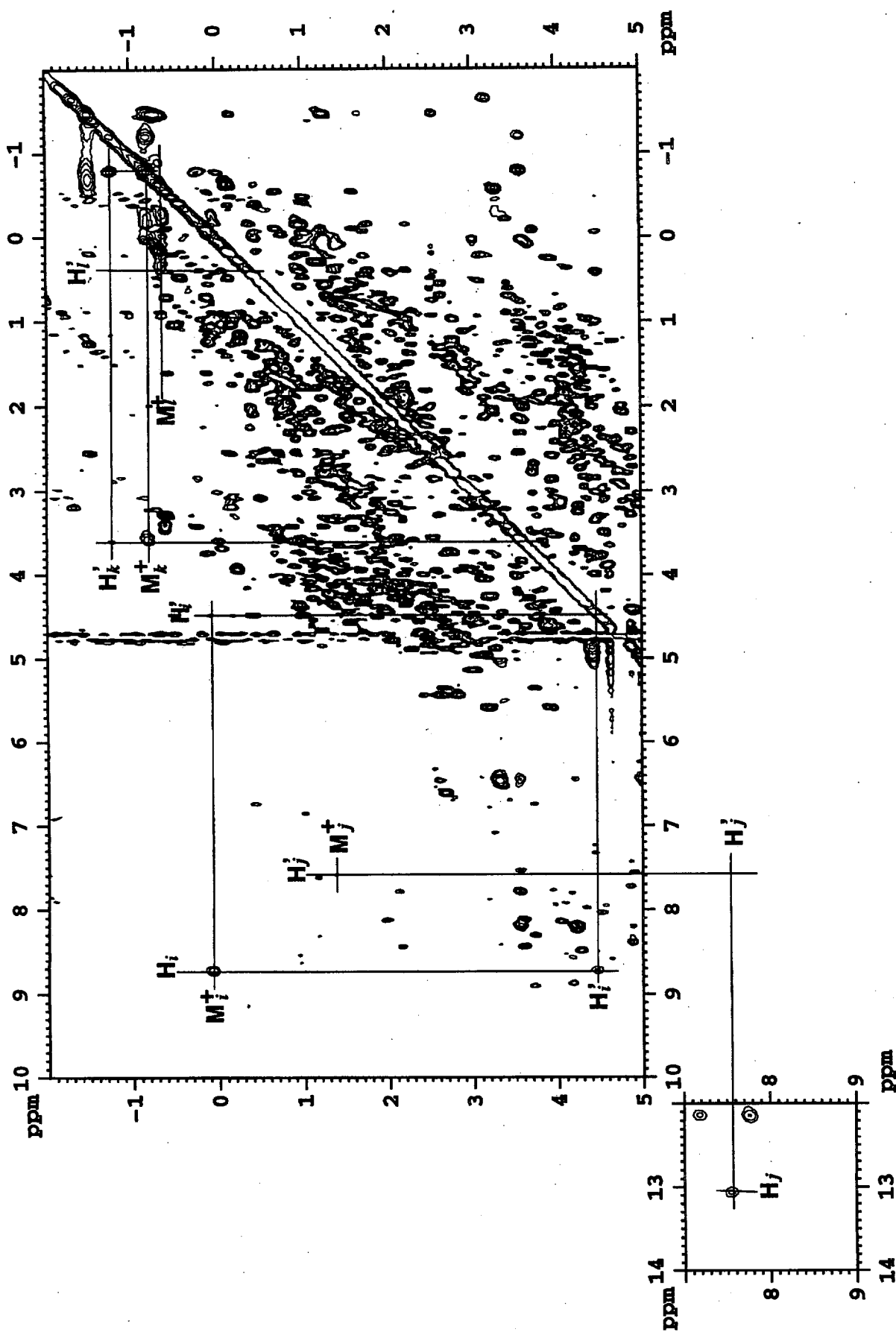




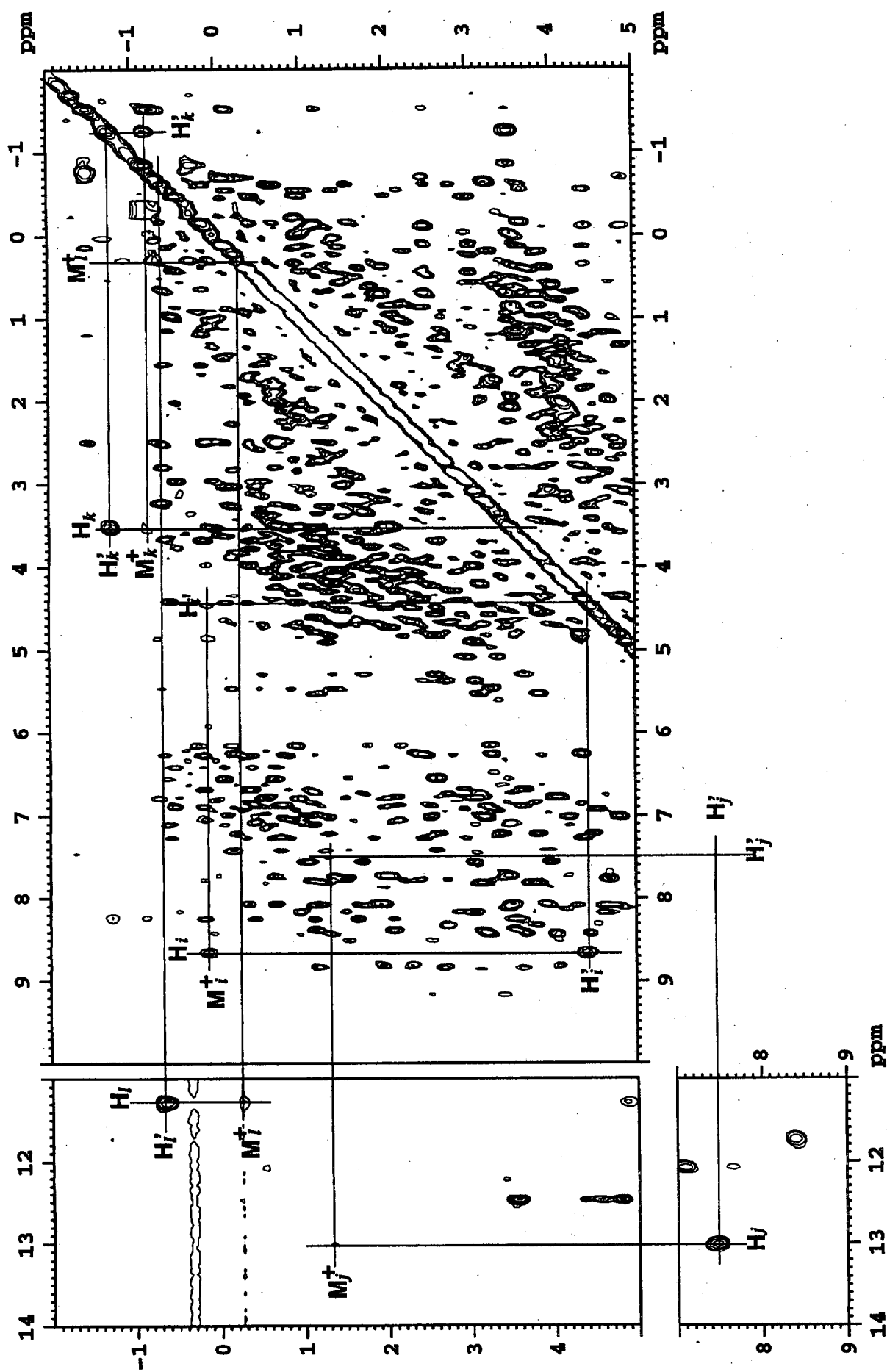
**Figure 1S:** Portion of the 400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR COSY spectrum of  $\sim 3$  mM [hemin 3] $\text{CN}_2^{-1}$  in 2:1 v:v  $(\text{C}^2\text{H}_5)_2\text{SO}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  illustrating the scalar connectivities involving the four pyrrole ethyl groups.



**Figure 2S:** 400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR NOESY spectrum (mixing time 60 ms) of  $\sim 3$  mM [hemin 3] $\text{CN}_2^{-1}$  in 2:1 v:v  $(\text{C}^2\text{H}_5)_2\text{SO}_2\text{:H}_2\text{O}$  at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  That illustrates the dipolar contacts about the heme periphery which uniquely identify each signal. Peak labeling is given according to structure 3, with M<sub>q</sub> (methyl) and H<sub>q</sub> (single protons) at position q.



**Figure 3S:** Portion of the 600 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR TOCSY spectrum (mixing time 30 ms) of  $\sim 3$  mM metMb(3)CN in  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 50 mM phosphate, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM KCN at pH 8.2 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , illustrating the scalar contact for three of the four heme ethyl groups. The fourth heme ethyl protons for pyrrole ring *l* are too dispersed ( $\sim 12$  ppm) to allow effective spin-locking. The necessary NOESY cross peaks, however, are observed in Figure 4S.



**Figure 4S:** Portions of the 600 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR NOESY spectra (60 ms mixing time) of  $\sim 3$  mM metMb(3)CN in  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 50 mM phosphate, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM KCN at pH 8.2 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , illustrating the dipolar contact for the four heme ethyl groups.